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THE BRIDGE

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Burkeville, Virginia

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DEDICATION



We, the Senior Class of Burkeville High School, dedicate this, the Seventh Volume of THE BRIDGE, to Miss Irwin Staples who gives her undivided attention to each student's problems; who is understanding and helpful to everyone; who, as an able leader with untiring efforts, does much to keep before us the highest ideals of life; whose interest in all school activities is doing much to keep alive the spirit of our school; and who, possessing an outstanding character and personality, is well-liked by all.

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Left to right: Virginia Cole, P.F. Boenke, J.S. Chapman, J.B. Farrar,
Irwin Staples, Elizabeth Pish, Martha Ditt.

THE FACULTY

We, the Seniors, would like to express our appreciation to the Faculty for their helpful guidance throughout the year. We hope that the Seniors of B.H.S. in years to come will be as fortunate in having a faculty as capable as ours.

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Seniors, at last!

We have finally reached the last round of our high school career. Eleven years ago, it was hard to believe we would ever reach that goal, but those eleven years have passed quickly. In a few weeks we will be marching up the aisle to Pomp and Circumstance and all the good times we have had at B.V.S. will be crowded into our minds. As Seniors we are proudest of our privileges and our annual. Much of our time has been spent ordering invitations, personal cards, class pins, and caps and gowns. Although we are glad to be through with exams and tests, we will remember our days at Burkeville High School as some of the happiest of our lives.



SENIOR OFFICERS

President.....Willie Allen
Vice President.....Pedro Hillsman
Secretary.....Norman Payne
Treasurer.....Goldie Wiley

BETTY LEE SHEDD - "BETTY"
"Love and a couch cannot be hid."
Glee, Monogram, Beta, Basketball, Bridge, Jr. Bridge

MARY ELIZABETH BROWN - "MARY"
"A serious soul is looking from thy earnest eyes."
Commercial Club, Library Staff

GLADYS GENEVIEVE CHANDLER - "GLADYS"
"I am what I am and so will I be."
Commercial, P.E.A., Basketball, Monogram, Glee Club

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ROY EDWARD CAUDLER - "ROY"

"A gentleman first, last, and always."

F.F.A., Commercial Club

PERCY GILERT COCHRAN - "PERCY"

"Smiling, he greets every morn."

Bridge Staff, Commercial, Monogram, Glee, Basketball

ROBERT WESLEY DIX - "SONNY"

"Good manners rapidly mature into good morals."

F.F.A., Commercial, Monogram, Basketball

ANNIE BELLE ELLETT - "ANNIE B."

"How far that little candle throws its beam!"

Commercial Club, Library Staff

WILLIAM EDWARD GRABER - "BILLY"

"But still his tongue ran on."

Commercial Club, Baseball, Basketball

BRYANT MONROE GUNN - "MONROE"

"The greatest of men are men of few words."

Commercial, overall, Jr. overall

JACQUELYN BELLE HAMILTON - "JACKIE"

"Laugh and the world laughs with you."

Monogram, Commercial, Jr. Bridg e Staff, Basketball

Congratulations to the Graduates

ATT'S GARAGE

THE SENIORS





"... and the world to their fate."

"... live a part with man for every joy."

Commercial Club, Monogram Club, Jr. Pri

ALGIA WALTER NEWCOMB - "W.C."

"Prowitv is the soul of wit."

F.F.A., Monogram Club, Baseball, Football



WALTER NEWCOMB - "W.C."

"Silence is golden so let us be silent."

Commercial, Glee Club, Monogram, Football

RUTH DANIEL OWEN - "RUTH"

"That tho on pleasure she be bent, she hais a 'r'yal min'."

Glee, Beta, Library, Jr. Bridge, Monogram

MORRISON LEE PAYNE - "TINK"

"I cannot always be a hero, but I can always be a man."

F.F.A., Commercial, Monogram, Football, Basketball

LEONARD FRANKLIN REDFORD - "F.R."

"A jest breaks no bones."

Football, Basketball, Baseball, Football

THE SENIORS

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GLORIA FLYE ROBBINS - "FAVE"

"As for me, all I know is that I know nothing."
Commercial, Basketball, Bridge Staff, Jr. Bridge

JOYCE IRENE THOMPSON - "JOYCE"

"Her smile is the sweetest that ever was seen."
Commercial Club, Student Council

ALLYE MILDRED WALLACE - "ALLYE"

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."
Glee, Monogram, Beta, Library, Bridge, Commercial

GOLDIE ELIZABETH NILEY - "GOLDIE"

"Ye gods! but she is wondrous fair!"
Commercial, Glee Club, Monogram Club

LOUIS S. ELTON HILLSMAN, JR. - "PEDRO"

"Talk to him of Jacob's ladder and he would ask the
number of steps."
Commercial, Glee, Student Council, Monogram, Jr. Bridge

HARRY DONALD LEWIS - "DON"

"The world's no better if we worry; Life's no longer if
we hurry."
Commercial, Glee Club



THE SENIORS



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SHIRLEY SPENCER
NANCY THOMPSON

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PERCY TUCK
FRED WEATHERFORD
BARBARA WINGO

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JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

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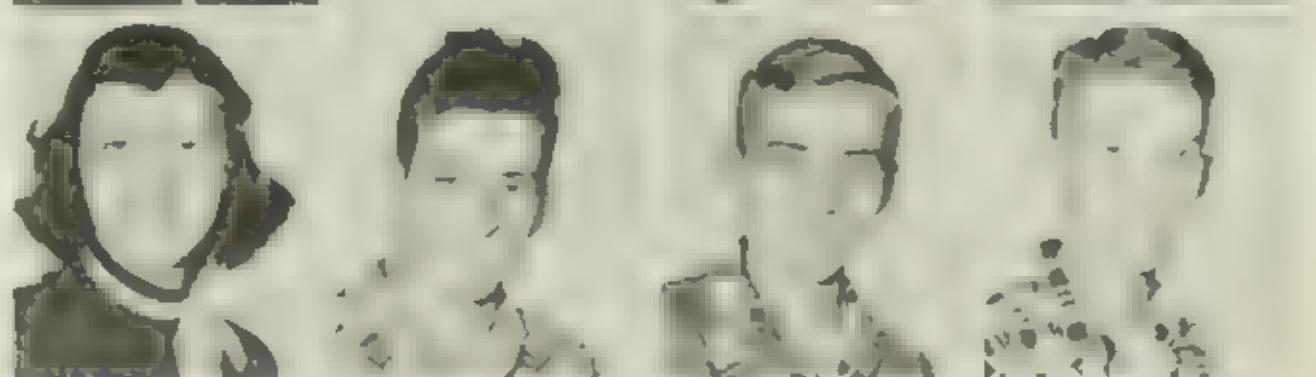
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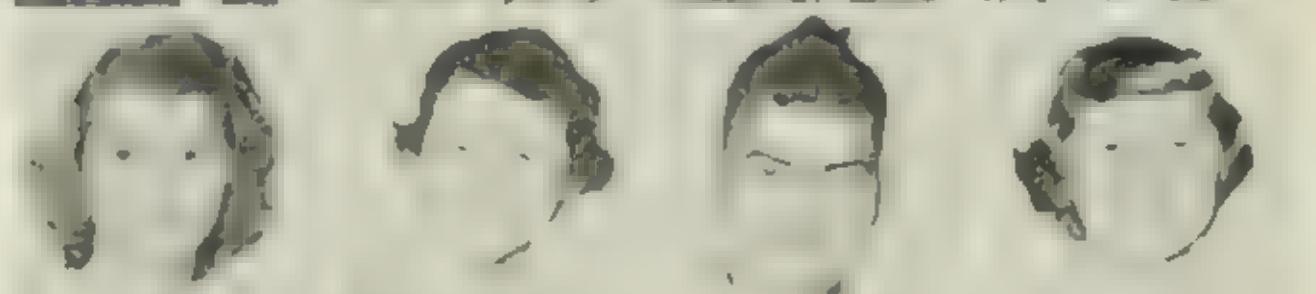
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REPORTER—SHIRLEY REDFORD

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ROBERT MCNAUL
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THOMAS MCGOWAN



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STANLEY DIXON
PAUL DIXON
EDWARD DIXON



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NANCY PIGG
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ROBERT YEATTS



BOBBY HARPER



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TREASURER ----- KINSEY WINGO

Class of '56

CLASS OF "56"

This, the Class of "56", will be the first to graduate under the new twelve year school plan in Nottoway County. These students will be offered some courses next year which are usually taught in high school, but will carry no credit toward high school graduation. Other courses will be added to the curriculum to better prepare pupils for college and vocational training.

PRESIDENT.....Thelma Stewart
VICE PRESIDENT.....Agnes Jordan
SECRETARY.....Grace Bates
TREASURER.....Alexander Hamilton

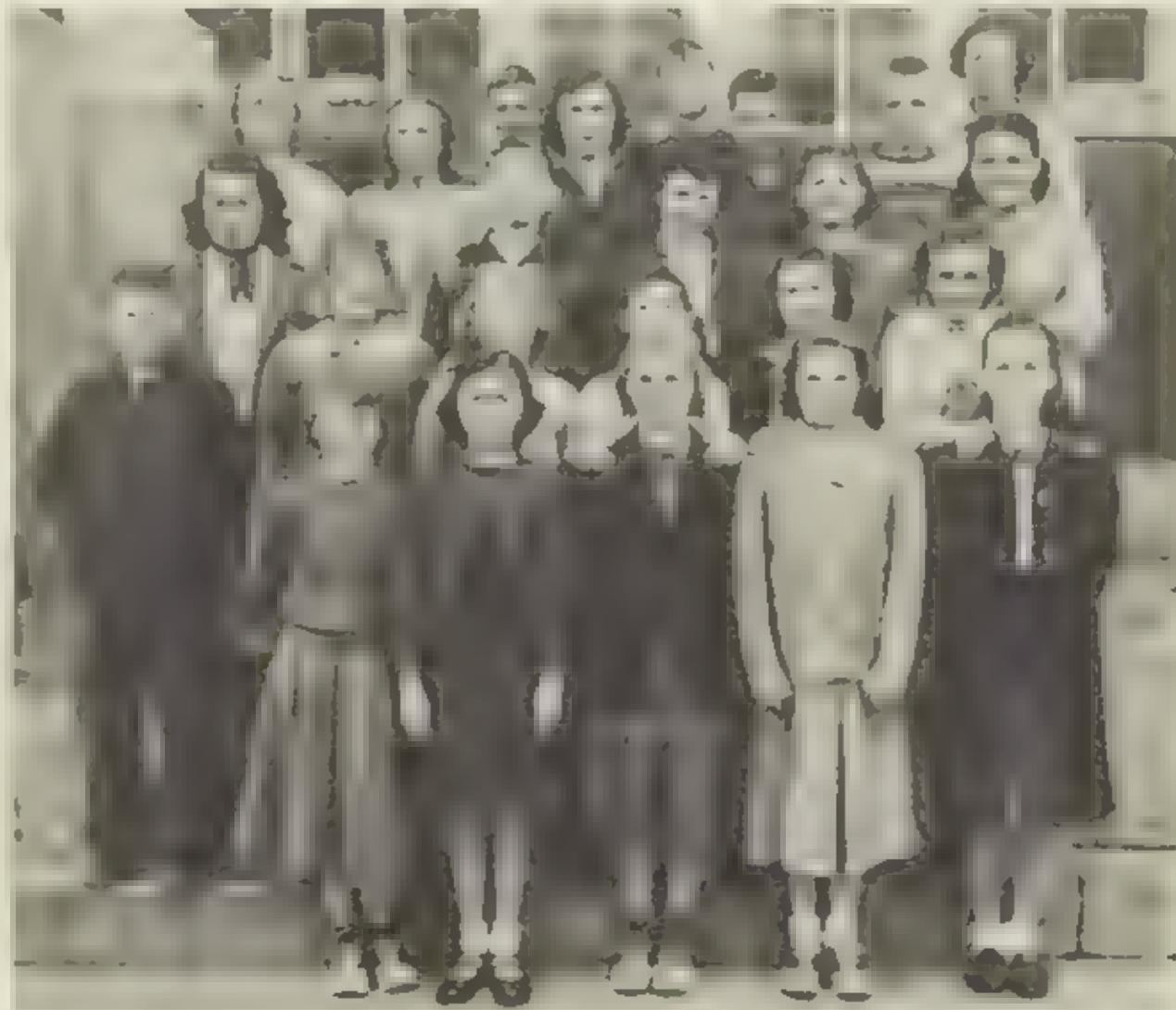
Left to right

First row: Lucy Yeatts, Mary Page Thompson, Emily Norton, Reabel Allen, Barbara Gunn.

Second row: Conrad Clingenpeel, Agnes Jordan, Jackie Bowman, Grace Bates, Ann Norton, Joyce Spencer.

Third row: Thelma Stewart, James Eggleston, Nannie Atkins, Betty Gilliland, Mary Ann Cassell.

Fourth row: Lucy Mae Bates, Elliott Boswell, Margie Mooney, Charles Borum, Edna Dennis, Alexander Hamilton, James Lindsey, Charles Spencer, Mrs. Page.



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BURKEVILLE SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL

OFFICERS

President-----Pedro Hillsman
Vice President-Pegy Franken
Secretary-----Molly Ann Foote
Treasurer-----Kinsey Wingo

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Senior-----Joyce Thompson
Junior-----Margaret Mason
Sophomore-Lois Norton
Freshman---Mary Jane Weeks



BURKEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BETA CLUB

The Beta Club is a non-secret, achievement-service organization for students of state-accredited schools. The main objectives are to encourage effort, promote character, stimulate achievement, reward merit; and, to encourage and assist students to continue their education after high school graduation.

In addition to those pictured above, the Beta Club has recently bid Molly Ann Foote and Lois Norton to membership.

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of
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W. F. L. C.
THE HUB
LEGGETTS

Beta Club



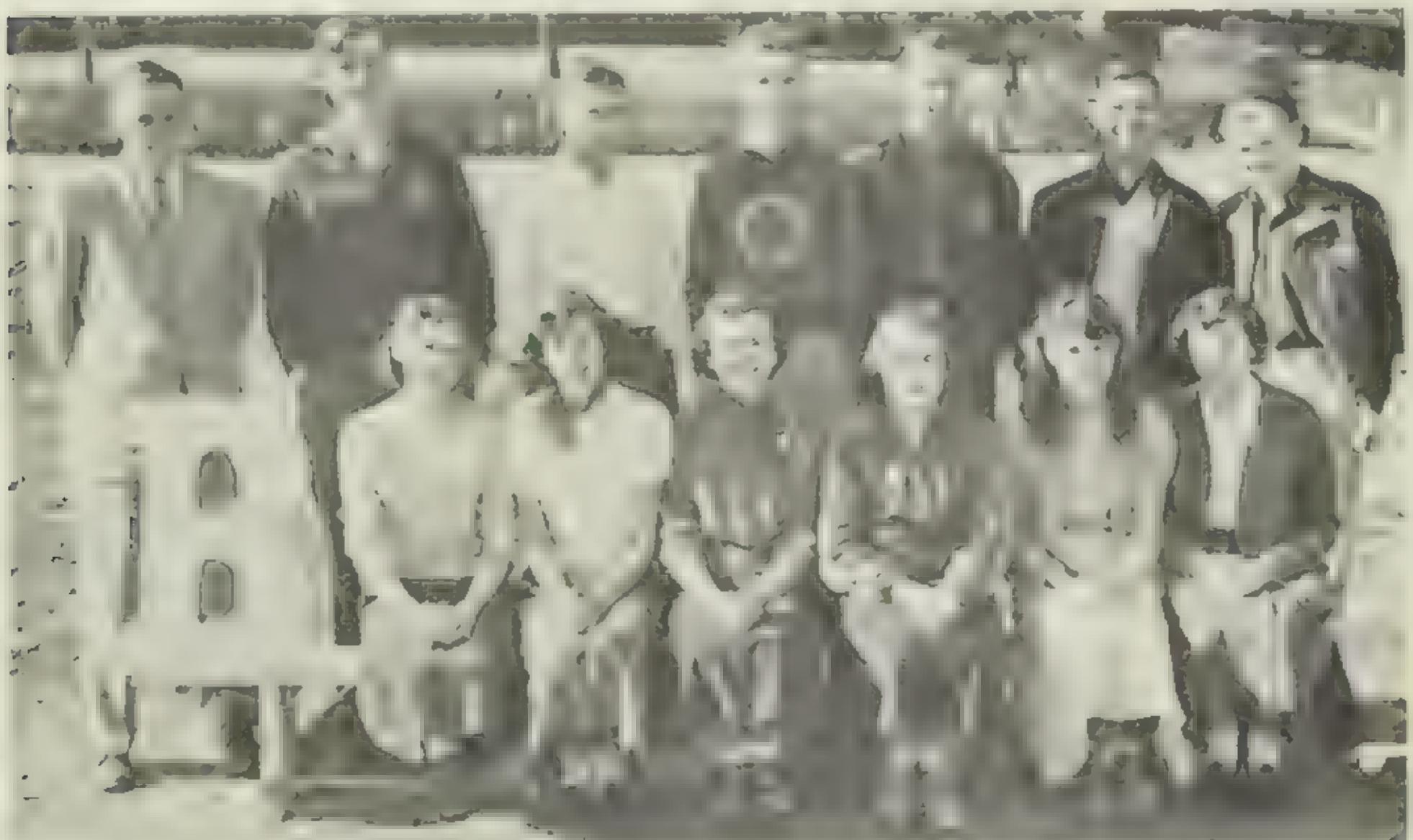
EVILLE HIGH SCHOOL CHEER LEADERS

We are very proud of our peppy cheerleaders. Though they never actually play in games, they're always there to spur our teams on to victory.

BURKEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL MONOGRAM CLUB

The purpose of the Monogram Club is to foster participation in school activities at first and then in the community. A secret letter is "hot air", "hot all", or "big all". The club is a secret organization that consists of an initiation ritual to become members.

Levy Ladd, who was taken in last year, found no new members to initiate that no one in our school is good enough. Levy will be initiated by Mr. Lenny initiated the Monogram Club.



Monogram Club

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C. E. M. P. I.

WALLACE BARBER SHOP
BURKEVILLE MARKET



BURKEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Commercial Club, which was organized last year, is composed of pupils taking typewriting and book-keeping. The school rented twenty-two typewriters from the American Typewriter Exchange last year. We now have fifteen new typewriters purchased by the county. Although as an organization we are very young, we hope to become more active and have many more successful years.

JR. BRIDGE STAFF

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JR. BRIDGE

The Jr. Bridge, our school paper, is being published for the second time this year. The staff, with one year's experience behind them, decided to make the current issues shorter and bring the paper out more often. We were getting along fine until an epidemic of mumps put all the staff in bed.



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H.
A.



BURKEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL F.H.A. CHAPTER

It is the aim of every F.H.A. girl to become a better homemaker and throughout the year the work and activities of the club centered around this goal. We attended the meetings of the Longwood Federation and there met and exchanged ideas with F.H.A. members from other schools.

BURKEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL F.F.A. CHAPTER

Our F.F.A. chapter has 33 members who are conducting educational, leadership and recreational projects. Meetings are held each month and all members participate in the chapter's program of work. Our chapter is a member of the L A N D Federation and the state F.F.A. and was honored by winning the state forestry judging contest.

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T.E. STAPLES KING'S SERVICE STATION
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Mr. James and Mr. Moore, seniors at V.P.I. assisted us in our work during the winter months.

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Library Staff

BURKEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

The Library Staff is composed of eleven members who assist in running the library. Each member is assigned certain duties which include taking charge of the circulation desk, signing movies in and out, keeping the bulletin boards, and eliminating new books. Betty Lee Bradshaw and Nancy Clegg, whose pictures do not appear, are also members of the staff.



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BURKEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL CLUB

The Choral Club, which is composed of forty members, meets twice a week in the school auditorium for rehearsal. Every year rehearsal begins in the early fall for the regular Christmas Concert, but this year on account of the epidemic of mumps, the concert was postponed. Plans are now being made to hold a Spring Concert.

Choral Club

Football



After a disastrous start and bad weather, the team rounded into shape to score three wins, while taking one more setback.

FOOTBALL SCORES

	They	We
BATTLEFIELD PARK	38	0
ARVONIA	19	24
AMELIA	8	34
ARVONIA	53	20
AMELIA	22	37

COMPLIMENTS of
WALKER'S
OWEN'S
LUSH'S



COACH: Philip Beopple

CO-CAPTAINS: Norman Payne and Billy Graber

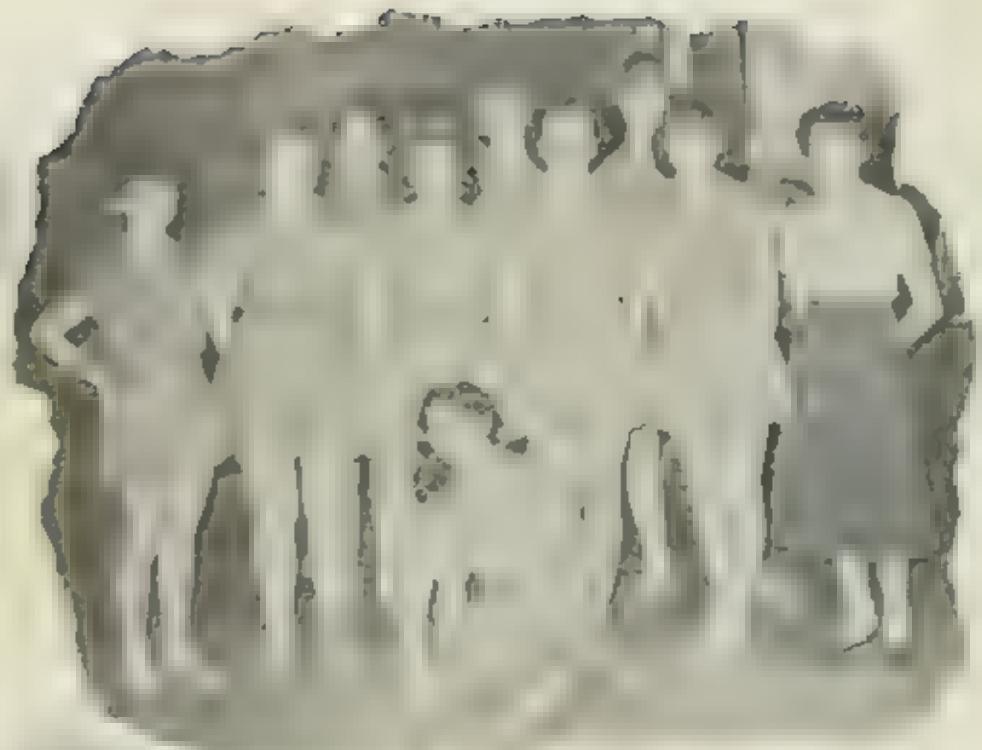
LINE: Algie Newcomb, Dick Spence, Pedro Hilleman, Billy Weeks, and Percy Tuck.

QUARTERBACK: Billy Graber

HALFBACKS: Wilson Morgan, Robert Dix, Leonard Redford, and Douglas Mason.

FULLBACK: Norman Payne





RITA COIN

MARIE E. COIN

Girls' Basketball



ALLIE MILLACE PEGGY FRANKEN

MARY ANN BANGEMAN

COACH: MRS. GORDON COLE

CAPTAIN: PEGGY FRANKEN

BASKETBALL SCORES

	They	We
BLACKSTONE	17	9
ARVONIA	6	33
ARVONIA	28	31
RANDOLPH HENRY	44	27
CREWE	39	36
BLACKSTONE	36	29
VICTORIA	19	19
RANDOLPH HENRY	25	14
AMELIA	27	35
CREWE	46	40
BUCKINGHAM	26	28
VICTORIA	18	13
BUCKINGHAM	21	23
AMELIA	23	20

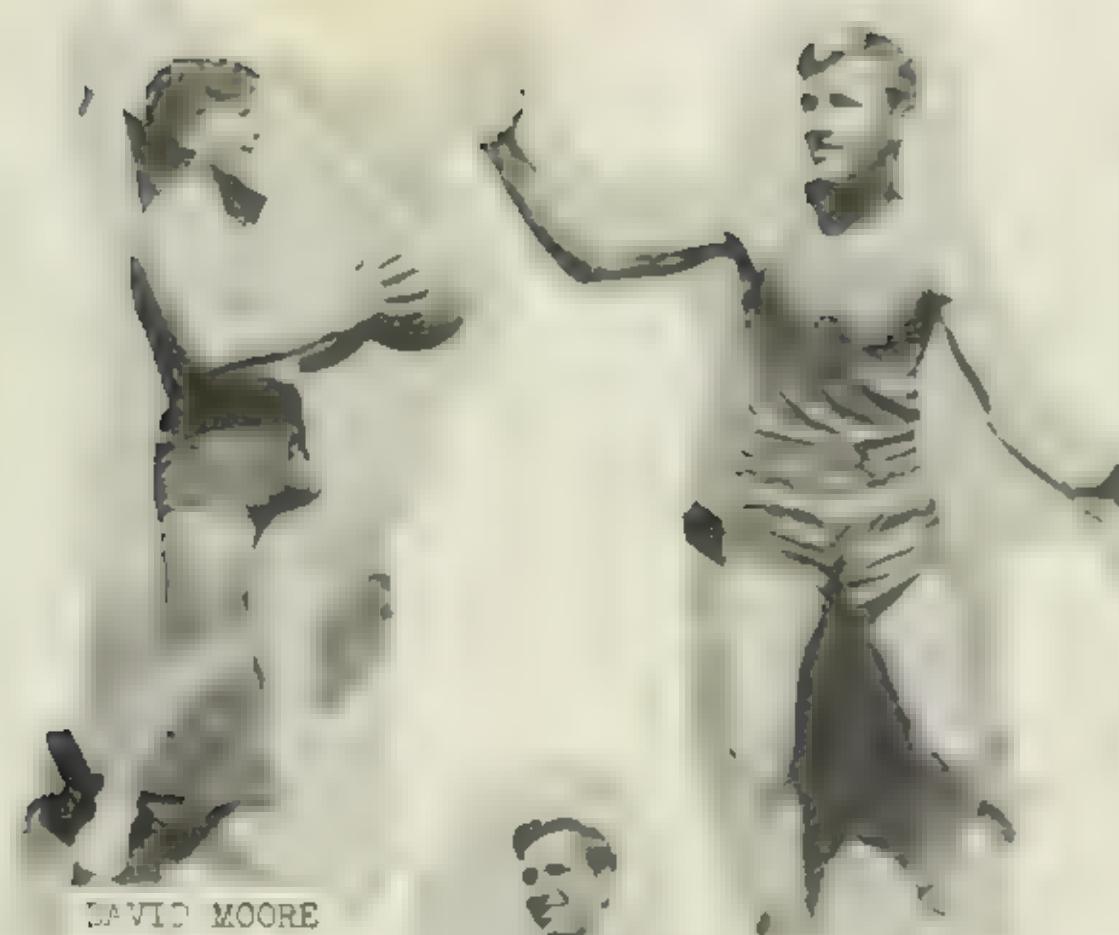


DOROTHY YEATTS

ELSIE CHANDLER

BETTY LEE BRADSHAW

GLADYS CHANDLER



DAVID MOORE



BILLY GRABER

Boys' Basketball

COACH: Philip Boepple

CAPTAIN: Norman Payne

CO-CAPTAINS: Billy Graber

Percy Cochran

CENTER: Monroe Gunn and Norman Payne

FORWARD: Percy Cochran and Douglas Mason

GUARD: Billy Graber and Billy Dixon

SUBSTITUTES: Billy Moore, David Moore,
Thomas Moore, and Granville Craddock



CALVIN BORUM

MONROE GUNN



PERCY COCHRAN

DOUGLAS MASON



KINSEY WINGO



BILLY MOORE

B A S E B A L L

FRANKLIN GUNN
Catcher

PEDRO HILLSMAN
First Base

ROBERT HODGES
Pitcher

ALGIE NEWCOMB
Third Base

WILSON MORGAN
Third Base

ROBERT DIX
Pitcher

LARRY WALKER
Pitcher

MONROE GUNN
Center Filed

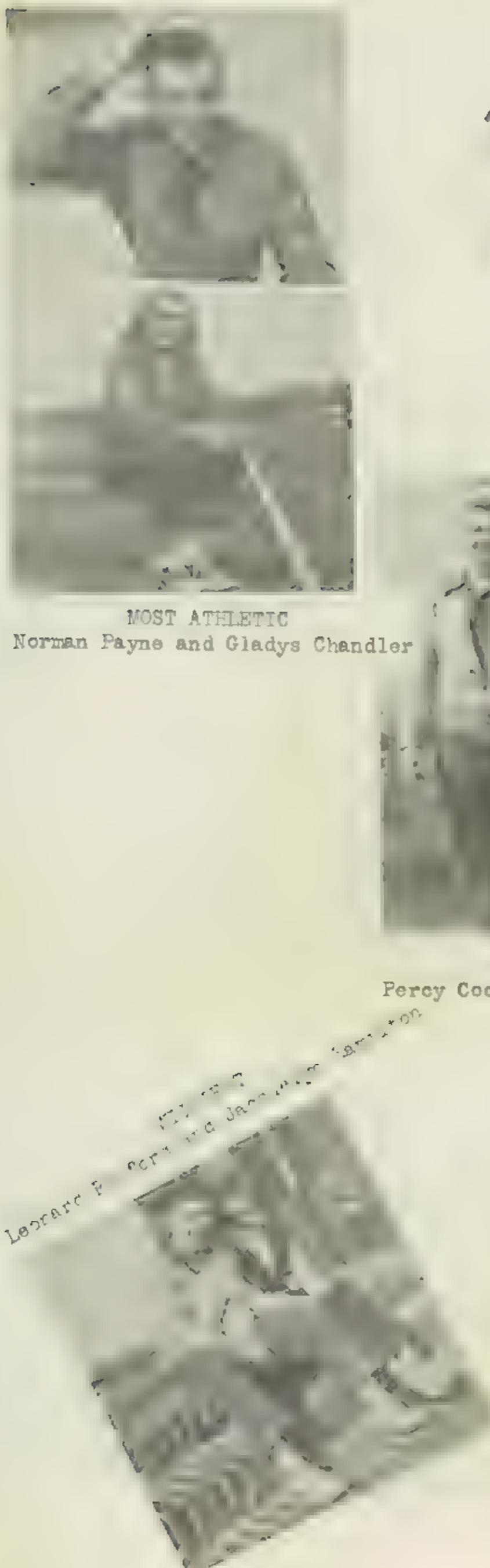
MARRINER DIX
Left Field

BILLY DIXON
Second Base

LEONARD REDFORD
Short Stop

DOUGIE MASON
Right Field

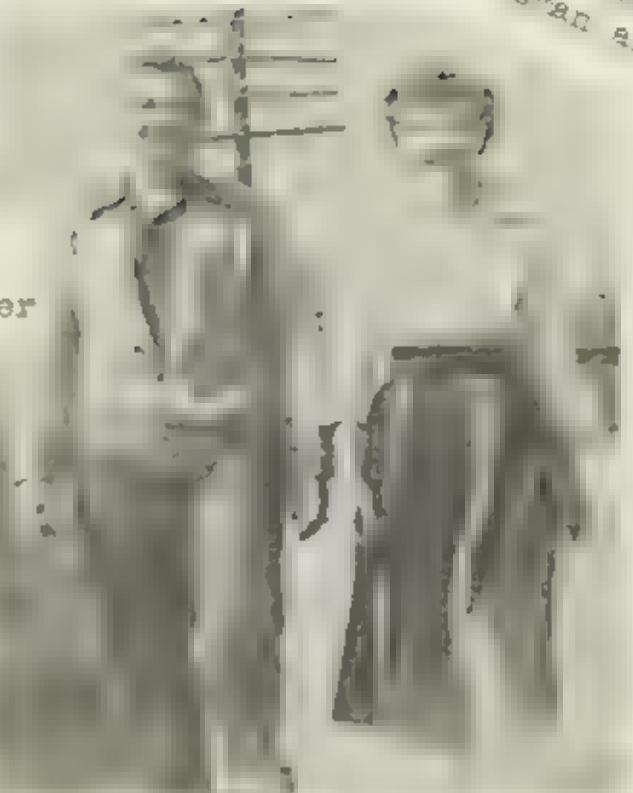
ARCHIE GUNN
Center Field



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in
Business and
Professional
Sports in
Pittsburgh and
Western Sports in



MOST POPULAR
Percy Cochran and Faye Robbins



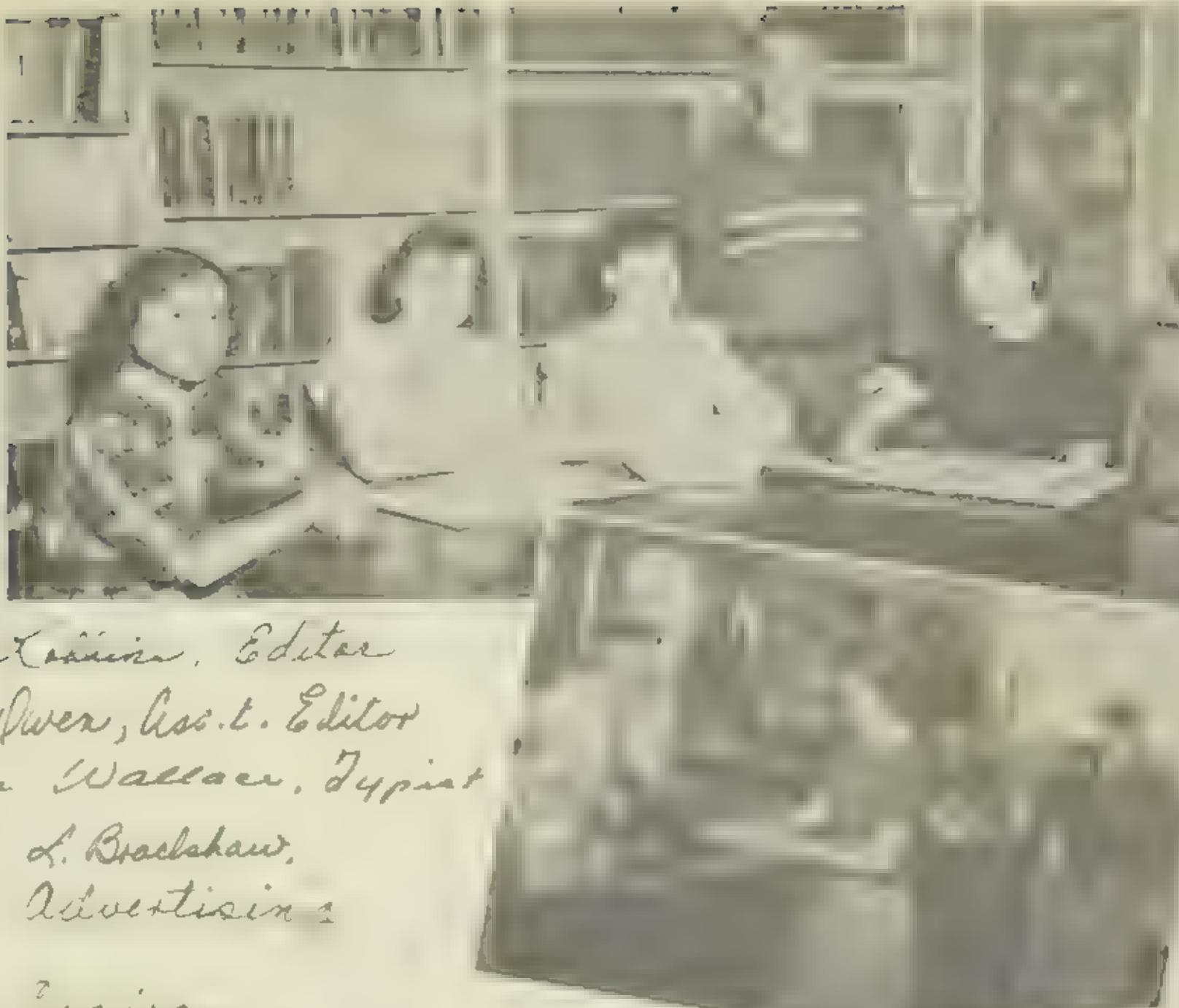
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Billy Graber and Ruth Owen

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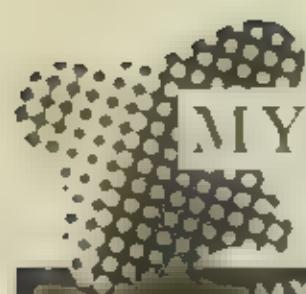
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2. Annie B. Ellett
3. Betty L. Bradshaw
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5. Norman Payne
6. Don Lewis
7. Jackie Hamilton
8. Faye Robbins
9. Joyce Thompson
10. Percy Cockran
11. Algie Newcomb
12. Mary Morris
13. Pedro Hilleman
14. Robert Hodges
15. Monroe Gunn
16. Ruth Owen
17. Goldie Wiley
18. Monroe, Algie, Billy, Pedro, Bob Wilmouth, and Leonard
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20. Myrtle Brandon
21. Robert Dix
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24. Roy Chandler



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